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TO: Secretary of State

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This is summary GOC reaction to President Kennedy's speech regards blockade of Cuba.

Overall governmental reaction has been favorable. Indications are that Chilean past neutral position in OAS and UN on Cuban matters will be abandoned for active support of US position. Chilean Air Force reaction has been one of enthusiastic endorsement. I have received more personal congratulations from FACH officers on present US action than when first space shot was executed.

Preliminary indications from other armed forces indicate similar favorable reaction. It is my opinion that token demonstrations will be mounted by leftist elements. These demonstrations will be well controlled by national police and will not reach proportions of alarm. I do not anticipate any situation evolving which would require armed forces participation.

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This message coordinated Embassy and CAS

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